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S&H Form: (02/05) 122,1488 Attorney Docket No. RECEIVED 10/075.027 **Application Number** REPLY/AMENDMENT CENTRAL FAX CENT February 14, 2002 Filing Date FEE TRANSMITTAL MAY U 9 2008 Yoshikazu AOKI First Named Inventor 2662 **Group Art Unit** MERED, HABTE Examiner Name \$1,620.00 AMOUNT ENCLOSED FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) Highest Number Number CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining Calculations Previously Paid For Extra Rate AMENDED After Amendment 0.00 X \$ 50.00 =20 = 0 TOTAL CLAIMS 12 600.00 \times \$ 200.00 = INDEPENDENT 5 = 8 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 9, 2006, petition is hereby made for an \$ 1,020.00 extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 1,620.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 1,620.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) ta *01. (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change ontry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), ontry (6) is *0". (5) If entry (5) is tess than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. 冈 No payment is enclosed. \Box GENERAL AUTHORIZATION If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit 冈 any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: 19-3935 Deposit Account No. STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under X 37 CFR 1.16 (filling fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP 22,010 Reg. No. Typed Name H. J. Staas May 9, 2006 Date Signature CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION & Halsey LLP I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents. P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 2006

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Confirmation No. 7499

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NETWORK-LOAD DISPERSION SYSTEM, METHOD THEREFOR, AND RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH PROGRAM FOR ACHIEVING THIS METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 9, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on February 9, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 9, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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